GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DUMPING OF DEAD POULTRY IN NO MAN S LAND
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware that Bangladesh is dumping dead poultry in no-man's land;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard;

(c) whether India has requested Bangladesh to develop a mechanism to decide how the dead birds are to be properly disposed of; and

(d) if so, the response of the Bangladesh thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SMT. RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. Some instances have been reported in the recent past that villagers living in the Bangladesh border areas throw away dead birds affected by bird flu and do not follow prescribed methods of hygienic disposal and elimination. In pursuance of initiatives taken in this regard, the two countries have agreed on the followings:-
i) Appointment of nodal officers for exchange of bird flu related and other agreed information between the two countries.
ii) Exchange of viral gene sequencing of bird flu occurrences in both the countries.
iii) Government of India has also offered to Bangladesh use of its laboratory facilities for limited number of samples free of cost and availability of PPE kits, masks, disinfectants etc. for tacklLoi em noi cho tinh chung ta, nhu doan cuoi trong cuon phim buon. Nguoi da den nhu la giac mo roi ra di cho anh bat ngo... http://nhatquanglan.xlphp.net/ iv)
v) ing[A1] bird flu.
vi) Government of India has been in touch with the Bangladesh authorities regarding sharing the gene sequence and coordination for surveillance and control of bird flu on both sides of the border. Govt. of Bangladesh has assured us of all assistance and cooperation.